



In Loving Memory of

Gracie Bell Robinson

Sunrise

November 12, 1932

Sunset

March 24, 2013

Service

Thursday, March 28, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

100 Montgomery Street

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Rakeem S. Thomas, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Gracie B. Robinson the daughter of William and Hattie Coker born in Seaboard, NC on November 12, 1932. She departed this life on March 24, 2013 at the White House Nursing Home in Orange, NJ after a long illness.

Gracie was educated at Courts High School in Seaboard, NC. She was baptized at an early age at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Seaboard, NC and later moved to Newark, NJ where she became a long standing member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. She was active in the church as a Deaconess/Missionary Motivational Worker and Hospitality Minister of the Hospitality Committee.

She met and married, Raymond L. Robinson and from that union two children were born. She owned and operated Robinson's Beauty Salon for many years until her retirement. She enjoyed traveling, cruises, bingo, shopping and spending quality time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Hattie Coker, husband, Raymond L. Robinson, daughter, Phyllis Edwards and brother, John O. Coker.

Gracie leaves to cherish her memories: son, Willie Mack Robinson of Roselle, NJ; five grandchildren, Kisha Edwards (Bashon Sr.), Sean Edwards of Newark, NJ and Clifton Edwards Jr. (Dwan) of Orange, NJ; son-in-law, Clifton Edwards, Sr. of Newark, NJ; seven great grandchildren, Lakeisha, Danaysha, Bashon Jr., Keyasha, Keyonah, Keyan and Marod; one niece, Brenda; two nephews, Jerry and Terry; two god-daughters, Hopey and Kimmey; two special cousins, Madeline and Margaret; as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Zephania West, Organist

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

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Eulogy Pastor Rakeem S. Thomas, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast:

*Immediately following the interment repast will be held at
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
100 Montgomery Street • Newark, New Jersey*

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

*"To Our "GG" we will miss you forever and
we will keep you in our hearts.
Love Always,
From the Grandchildren"*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever
the part.

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